IV. Reform of the Civil Service. Restoration of specie payment WI Receive reform all internal taxes to be about VII. Only one term for the President.

A REMINISCENCE OF EARLY DAYS.

An Interesting Letter from 1840 to 1860. Culling at Builey Davenport's last eveming, for our weekly game of chess with the Island. him, before leaving, Mrs. Lewis showed us him, before leaving, Mrs. Lewis showed us her serap back containing many interesting this happy home of warm and free hearts, and in this condition we procured your restorative and I conclude with the very best wishes, and in this condition we procured your restorative and I conclude with the very best wishes, and in this condition we procured your restorative and I conclude with the very best wishes, and but a short time clapsed before the among which is a curious communication in the "tomb of the Capulets"—which is to the Rock Island Banner, a newspaper all at present, from your young friend started here by Henry McGrew in 1830. This was the first newspaper ever ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME. published here. The communication was The trustees of this institution met at Stephenson. Prof. Jenks was delighted coming session. with the scenery and prospective importance of this locality, as a commercial, manance of this locality, as a commercial, manufacturing and literary centre, and his
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the Home since its organization is 642, then, were three log cabins; not a house of any sort in Milan, and none on Vandruff's Island, except Mr. Vandruff's log hut: and the little settlement here numbered report to the trustees says: only about 600 people. The "River

With this explanation, we call attention they can have educational act to the letter written and published in 1840, a and predicting what would be the state of things here in 1860. Not all of it has proved true, but it is interesting to see that, even 32 years ago, a stranger had many correct ideas of the glorious future of this charming locality. Prof. Jenks is still living, and is said to be still engaged. is still living, and is said to be still engaged in his favorite pursuit of teaching, in some

Grove" alluded to was a grove of crab ap-

The following is his communication as it appeared in the Rock Island Banner in

For the Rock Island Banner bled on the following curious LETTER FROM 1860 to 1840.

facturing and literary centre of the north-west; being on the great routes from east to west, and on the grand Mississippi thoroughfare from north to south. A daily mail leaves for the towns up and down the river; another goes in the direcion of Peoria, another towards Monmouth &c., still another towards Dixon. Besides these, the great eastern and western railroad mail goes out daily to Peru, and Iowa City, the pleasant marble-built capital of the flourishing young State of Iowa. Since 1840, when this place contained about 600 or 700 people, the few hollows then back of the town have been filled up and the city has extended all over the level and beautiful plain, where the Sacs and Foxes whileme lived, hated and loved, to the flourishing manufacturing village form-erly called Rock Island City, now incorpor-ated as the 10th ward of the city of Hes-peria. A light and graceful bridge here-crosses Rock river, of whose Arcadian beauty we hear so much.) connecting Hesperia with the south and south east. A causeway, (connected with the Military Road, and the great "Far-east and Farwest Railroad," and the Rock Island Water Power Company's works,) crosses Rock Island, and from this Island a beautiful chain suspension bridge, accommodated to private and railroad travel, connects Rock Island with Iowa. You will recollect that when you were here, my dear 1840, some 20 years ago, our good Uncle Samuel decided to build a magazine and deposit of arms on this Island, which he has reserved to his own use. These hav been creeted, and it has since been found expedient to connect with it a foundry and all the apsurfuenances of an Arsenal, so that considcrable business is done on the Island.

But this delightful Island has become
the seat of the Muses, the irradiating focus
of science, arts and learning. Here is a

university, slowly and therefore surely reared, consisting of a school of science with a professor each of agriculture, of education, and of mechanics with manu-factures). Each department has its cabinet of models, drawings and specimens &c. A school of rights or law, and one of health or medicine, are connected; also one of languages. The cabinet of botany, minerology, zoology, anatomy, &c., &c. are truly rich and splendid, and attract visitors, during the summer months, from all parts of the Laten. The libraries in the force departs. nion. The libraries in the four departments contain a little less than 50,000 volumes. Each of the buildings is a model of a chitecture in its kind; the medical school of Oriental, the law of the Grecian, the school of sciences of the Egyptian, and that of languages of the Gothic architec-ture. The whole establishment goes by the classic and euphonious name of Hes-

As to common education, the city has four upper schools, two for boys and two for girls; six middle schools, three for each sex, and twenty lower schools, besides several lyceums, well sustained, on the principle of each individual communicating a his own way, knowledge of the art. The twenty churches are filled with wor-shippers of all denominations, at peace with each other, and only emulous to imrove humanity and advance its happiness. The churches are plain, but elegant and lurable; nothing is expended for "vain show," nor to gratify the spiritual pride of a wordly worshipper. The good people prefer to spend their money on the inner-man and for intellectual and moral culture, rather than on bricks and mortar; and the rather than on bricks and mortar; and the result is seen in the intelligent and happy countenances of the brisk, but orderly and modest children. The Court House, which you will recollect, is still the handsomest and most costly building in the place, as indeed it should be, for it represents broader interests than any other.

The public baths (hot and cold) are extensive commodions, and exceedingly

tensive, commodious, and exceedingly cheap; and the two gymnasiums are flourishing. Every mammilla of the swelling bluffs around this favored plain is crowned

with its white cottages of retired enterprise and industry; and to crown the beauty meture has havished here, the grassy street which passes from Rock river bridge to Rock Island bridge, a distance of better than three miles straight across the level plain, is four hundred feet broad, has a tripple row of thrifty shade trees on each who have injudiciously practiced wricks that are dark, or who have injudiciously practiced wricks that are valor.

side, while are seen beyond them the green have injudiciously practiced "tricks that are vain, shrubbery and white palings of neat dwell." that there is help for them. Dr. E. J. Reynolds, a ings, each the center of its two acre lot, Rochester, the great friend to erring humanity, is the ings, each the center of its two acre lot, and ranging on both sides nearly the whole length of this noble and tasteful street, the length of this noble and tasteful street, the admiration of the whole west. The sward is kept clean by the croppings of numerous is kept clean by the croppings of numerous branches of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the work generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life, he is very generally confidence of the profession to which he has devoted so many years of his life.

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But I should never tire of describing lief. He was gradually but surely bees

written by Professor Jenks, of Boston, the Harper House, in this city, on Thurs-Mass, who was then here on a visit to day to prepare their report to the Gov-some friends in this town—then called ernor, to lay before the Legislature at its

dwelling here; there were no bridges even institution at presant, 275. Of the origiacross Rock river, and no means of cross-ing any of the rivers except by skiffs or males. The average daily attendance dur-lous tints. flat beats; no mails, except a horse-back ing the last two years was 290. The cost unail from Dixon to Monmouth by way of of maintenance, per capita per annum, has Stephenson; no churches; only one small been \$144.63, or \$12.05 per month, or 40

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system in vogue. The Superintendent, Mrs. Ohr, in her Very many erroneous ideas have pres to the true object of this institution. ple trees reaching along the bank of the Mississippi from Mr. Negus' old house to where the water works buildings now stand.

things here in 1860. Not all of it has J. M. Beardsley, of this city, who takes a in his favorite pursuit of teaching, in some eastern college. Should he ever visit this locality he will be pleased to see the of woolen goods from the Rock Island changes which have taken place in his land Woolen Mills, quilts from the Marseilles of "Hesperia," and that there is good rea- Quilt Factory and other necessary articles son to believe that his prophecy may yet for the institution, have been made here.

Three little girls were playing among the poppies and sage brush of the back yard. Two of them were "making believe keep house," a little way apart, as near Mr. McGrew, Sin: Passing along the neighbors might. At last one was over-tow-path of futurity, the other day. I heard saying to the youngest of them, "There, now, you go over to Sarah's house and stop there a little while, and talk as fast as ever you can, and then you HESPERIA, May 1, 1860.

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